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On This Line

Where the Grand Army of the Republic Is Standing

AT THE Columbus, Ohio, reunion of Sept. 12, 1919, the Grand Army of the Republic adopted the following resolutions:

"The Grand Army of the Republic, not at all interested or participating in partisan politics, is nevertheless vitally interested in all public questions, especially those involving principles for which its members, in the heyday of their youth, offered their lives in the service of this country.

"We believe in this nation; we fought for its preservation, and in saving it we saved for the people of the world the last hope of liberty, and now in our old age we are loath to see this nation embark in any policy that may endanger the great charters of its liberty. We cannot bring our hearts in internationalism, socialism or bolshevism—different in degree, but not so much in kind.

"We believe in this nation; we believe it is the hope and light of the world, and we condemn any policy that may by any possibility result in the surrender of its independence or place it under the domination of any other nation of combination of nations on the face of the globe.

"This nation has questions for solution that, now that the war is indeed ended, call for the best brains of the best men in the country, and in the solution of those questions we do not need nor desire the assistance or control of any other nation.

"For more than a century and a quarter this nation has been striving to justly settle its relations with the unfortunate race that has been cast upon our shores. In the middle of the century that is now dead and buried, we accomplished much in ameliorating their condition, giving them the benefit of freedom and the hope of a possible future.

"In the years that have elapsed since that date we have not accomplished as much as had been hoped for their welfare, and the question is still acute with us.

"We are not concerned with

the internal policies of the nations of Europe, Asia or Africa, many of whom have far different ideals from those that obtain in this country. We believe in peace and if necessary are ready that this nation should fight for it; but when it does, we want it to do so of its own voluntary choice and not under the dictation of any other nation or combination of nations anywhere.

"We are unwilling that this nation shall be combined with other nations who may have the power to commit us to policies out of harmony with our ideals and institutions and we are especially unwilling to be charged with the duty of caring for or controlling lands and people far distant from our shores under the dictation and control of any authority in which we will practically have small voice.

"For these all sufficient reasons and for the preservation of our national independence, we protest against being committed to the covenant for a league of nations as the same is now proposed as a rider to the treaty of peace for consideration and action by the Senate of the United States, and we commend this memorial to the careful consideration of the Senate of United States."

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Leave.

Rev. E. R. Lewis left Monday for conference of the M. E. Church, South, which is being held at Princeton, Va., this week. Mrs. Lewis and children left next day for Dunlap to visit her father during the time her husband is away. As Rev. Lewis has been in Sequatchie four years, he was notified by the presiding elder of his church that he would be transferred to another charge this year, so before leaving Rev. and Mrs. Lewis packed their household goods so as to be ready for shipment.

The people of Sequatchie regret the leaving of Bro. Lewis and wife, as they are excellent people, and have many friends here who wish them well.

Irvin Allred, Allred, Tennessee, from three-eighths-acre patch, sold \$176 worth of good melons, gave many away, ate all that he could, and had 1,000 left at the time of making report.

A Putnam county miller says that the demand for tankage in his section is so great that he cannot keep a supply.

The Day and the Work

To each man is given a day and his work for the day;
And once, and no more, he is given to travel this way,
And woe if he flies from the task, whatever the odds;
For the task is appointed to him on the scroll of the gods.

There is waiting a work where only his hands can avail;
And so, if he falters, a chord in the music will fail.
He may laugh to the sky, he may lie for an hour in the sun;
But he dare not go hence till the labor appointed is done.

To each man is given a marble to carve for the wall;
A stone that is needed to heighten the beauty of all;
And only his soul has the magic to give it a grace;
And only his hands have the cunning to put it in place.

Yes, the task that is given to each man no other can do;
So the errand is waiting; it has waited thru ages for you,
And now you appear; and the hushed ones are turning
their gaze

To see what you do with your chance in the chamber of days.

—Edward Markham.

LARGE NUMBER JURYMEN SUMMONED

Alex. Vanhooser to Be Tried for Murder of P. S. Harris.

Five hundred jurymen are summoned from which to select a jury at Jasper today, for the trial of Alex. Vanhooser, of Whitwell, charged with the murder of P. S. Harris, of Whitwell, Sept. 18, 1918. It is believed that it will be extremely difficult to select a jury for trial of the case, as the case has been widely discussed and opinions formed.

Vanhooser shot Harris five times with a .38 Smith & Wesson pistol about midnight September 18, 1918, Harris dying instantly. The cause of the trouble was an old feud of the men, so it was claimed, Harris having stabbed Vanhooser in the side with a knife several years ago in an encounter between the two men. Harris, when found was dead, but had a pistol tightly clinched in his hand which had refused to fire. Both pistols which the men had were exactly alike. The only witness to the killing was J. C. Vanhooser, a brother of Alex. Vanhooser, who, however, was not directly with the men at the time. Harris was a deputy sheriff and had been appointed by Sheriff G. W. Coppinger following his election. J. C. Vanhooser is constable for the town of Whitwell and immediately put his brother under arrest. He has been out under bond.

The trial is attracting great interest in this county, Harris having a wide circle of relatives, among them being M. L. Harris, of Cleveland, Tenn., who is leading the prosecution. Harris was seen to have a large sum of money on his person the night of the murder, and the fact that it was not found on him after the killing and has disappeared, has also caused considerable speculation.

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DEATH OF HARRISON E. TATE

Son of S. S. Tate, Dies in Chattanooga Hospital.

With the post chaplain at Ft. Oglethorpe officiating a full military funeral for Harrison E. Tate, a well-known young man of Marion county, who died Tuesday in a local sanitarium, was held from Wann's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment took place in the National cemetery, and pallbearers, firing squad and escort were from the 6th regular cavalry.

The deceased received his education in the schools of his county, and in the Marion County High School. After leaving high school in 1914, he took the civil service examination for rural mail carrier and was appointed to Route 1, which runs out of South Pittsburg. When America entered the world war he enlisted in the navy and received his discharge at Atlanta on Aug. 4, 1919. He then returned to So. Pittsburg and after a visit with his uncle, D. A. Tate, he went to Florence, Ala., and came from Florence to Chattanooga to enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Surviving the young man are his father, two brothers, Walter E. Tate, of Kokomo, Ind., and Blake A. Tate, aged 15, who is stationed at Honolulu and serving his second year in the navy, and a sister, Mrs. S. L. Williams of Landston, S. C. S. S. Tate, father of the deceased, is circuit court clerk of Marion county.—Chattanooga News, Friday.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat Snap."

"Have always feared rats. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me to thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Sequatchie Supply Store, Sequatchie; Friend & Cates, Victoria; Layne & Havron, Whitwell; Whitwell Drug Co., Whitwell; F. T. Patton, Jasper; J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster died near Inman Saturday, interment being made Sunday, Rev. E. R. Lewis officiating.

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KILLED IN MINES BOY KILLED NEAR TRACY

Mule Drags Car Over Onto Youthful Driver, Breaking His Neck.

Whitwell, Oct. 4.—Interment was made yesterday at Red Hill, of the body of Will Michael, who was killed in the mines at Tatesville Thursday. He was found under an overturned mining car with his neck broken, after his absence in the mines had been noted, and a searching party had gone to look for him. It seems he was driving a mule and the car, loaded with coal got off the track. Miners use the mule to pull the car on the track again, and this Michael seems to have been doing, but the mule pulled sideways turning the car over on him. He was dead when found, his neck being broken. He was a son of John Michael, of Whitwell.

RED MEN SELL HALL Purchase Interest In Masonic Hall at Whitwell.

Whitwell, Oct. 4.—Powhattan Tribe No. 24, Improved Order of Red Men of Whitwell, have sold their lodge hall to the Aycock Hosiery Mill corporation and the building will be torn down and the site used for hosiery mill buildings. The Red Men have purchased a one third interest in the Masonic Hall, and will meet there hereafter, commencing Tuesday night, Oct. 7.

Big Pencil. To our friend, W. A. Cantrell, Whitwell, who is now in business there, we are indebted for a big red, white and blue souvenir pencil, a regular whale among pencils, a souvenir which he got in Washington while on a trip to Eastern markets. He is selling a lot of clothing and making a good bid for business. The big pencil is on the job this week and the colors just suit us.

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